

MAY 19 2005 22:52

ROBERT#USHER#####

17187963361

P.1

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
MAY 19 2005

Retransmission

15 Pages

17038729306

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 19 2005

Utility Patent Appln No: 10/734541
Filed: 12/12/2003
Inventors: Kenji SHIRAISHI, Naoki NATORI
Title: GAS FILTER
Art Unit 1724
Examiner Pham

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria
VA22313-1450

Docket:1536

AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the outstanding office action, please amend the application
as follows

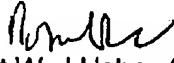
05/23/2005 LWONDIM1 00000033 210760 10734541
Sale Ref: 00000048 DA# 210760 10734541
01 FC:2251 60.00 DA
02 FC:2201 100.00 DA

05/23/2005 LWONDIM1 00000048 210760 10734541
01 FC:2251 60.00 DA
02 FC:2201 100.00 DA

RECEIVED
MAY 23 2005
OPIE/JCWS

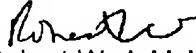
Authorization is given to deduct the small entity fees of \$160 in respect of the additional independent claim and an extension of time of one month, now requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert W. J Usher (30923)

212 633 1076

This certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to
Commissioner for Patents, PO box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 (1-703-872-9306)
on May 19, 2005


By Robert W. J. Usher, May 19, 2005

Retransmission

15 Pages

17038729306

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 19 2005

Utility Patent Appln No: 10/734541
Filed: 12/12/2003
Inventors: Kenji SHIRAISHI, Naoki NATORI
Title: GAS FILTER
Art Unit 1724
Examiner Pham

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria
VA22313-1450

Docket:1536

AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the outstanding office action, please amend the application
as follows